Mission Statement
We are a community of believers,
Led by the Holy Spirit,
To make present the Kingdom of God,
Through prayer, study and action.

March 1, 2020

PARISH OFFICE
2215 Windsor Ave, Dubuque IA
Monday thru Thursday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm
563-583-1709

MASS TIMES
Holy Ghost Church, 2921 Central Ave
Sat., 4:15pm; Sun., 9:30am
Daily Mass: Mon., & Thur., 7:30am
School Mass: Fri., 8:30am

Holy Trinity Church, 1701 Rhomberg Ave
Sun., 8:00am
Daily Mass: Tue., 7:30am

Sacred Heart Church, 2215 Windsor Ave
Sat., 4:00pm; Sun., 11:00am
Daily Mass: Wed. & Fri., 7:30am

RECONCILIATION
Holy Ghost: Sat., 3:00-4:00pm
Sacred Heart: Sat., 3:15-3:45pm
Friday after 7:30am Mass
Holy Trinity: Sun., 7:15-7:45am

BAPTISMS
The second and fourth weekends of each month.
We request that parents attend the baptism class.
Classes are held in March, June, September and
December. Call the parish office to register.

WEDDINGS
Contact the parish office at time of engagement.

SICK, HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOMES
Contact the parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion, and home visits.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
If you would like to become a member of Holy Spirit Parish, please call the parish office.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family & friends of Anna Hess. May God grant her eternal life and comfort to her family and friends.

**Marriage Enrichment.** “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.” (Ps 51:3) On this first Sunday of Lent, make plans for your family to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation sometime during Lent. This sacrament is a great practice for asking forgiveness for the times we hurt our spouse or children.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4-5pm on Sunday, March 1st at Holy Ghost Church. Colleen Pasnik will be giving a witness talk towards the beginning of the hour. The opportunity for confessions will also be available during the Holy Hour. Come spend some time with the Lord!

**Spiritual Works Of Mercy ~ Session 8.** Are you interested in learning more about the Spiritual Works of Mercy? Join us as we unpack the meaning and message in each Spiritual Work. This week’s work of mercy will be "Instructing the Ignorant". Please plan to join us Tue., Mar. 3, 6:30-8pm in Kriebs Hall at Sacred Heart.

**Holy Spirit Parish Rosary Society** will hold their meeting & meal on Thursday, March 5 at 5:30pm in Sacred Heart Church basement. All women of the parish are invited.

**2020 Lenten Almsgiving Project**

*It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.*

-Mother Teresa

**Help Us Support People In Need (PIN)**

Our project this year will be to support People In Need (PIN). PIN is sponsored by the DACU, Dubuque Area Congregations United. Since 1983, over 6,000 individuals or families have been assisted by PIN. Applicants for assistance are individuals or families who have nowhere else to turn in an emergency. The organization is run totally by volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please use the envelope that was in last weekend’s bulletin or there are envelopes at the entrances of the churches. You can drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**From the Pastor**

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.” Today’s Gospel brings us face-to-face with the reality of spiritual warfare. A battle is going on in the desert. The devil is out to win the allegiance of the Son of God. But Jesus fights back. Not with fists and knives, but with the word of God. For every temptation the devil proposes, Jesus arms himself with “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Eph 6:17). This strategy proves effective. Ultimately, “the devil left him,” and then Jesus was consoled by the presence of angels.

In our modern era, we face a new temptation: to deny the existence of spiritual beings. Angels appear to be little more than lawn ornaments of Christmas crafts, and too often the devil is reduced to an analogy for the vague presence of evil. Perhaps the greatest achievement of the prince of lies, as Pope Francis has suggested, is to make us believe that he does not exist. But the word of God gives us a different idea: “Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour” (1 Pet 5:8) This is no fairy tale. Satan wants to win our allegiance too.

During Lent, we have the opportunity to fortify ourselves for this serious, often silent, combat. Just as Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days before that diabolical encounter, we take these forty days of Lent to “conquer” the weak spots where we are susceptible to attack. We fast to strengthen our self-control, we give alms to strengthen our generosity, and we pray to strengthen our faith in God’s power and providence. A sincere effort now, in the “desert” of Lent, will lead us to conquer all things in and through Christ.

I wish you a very blessed Lenten Season and encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by our parish to deepen and strengthen your faith.

**Triduum and Easter Choir Rehearsals.** If you would like to sing or play an instrument at any or all of the Triduum and Easter liturgies, please contact Cassie in the parish office.

We will rehearse the Monday evenings of Lent (March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6) at 6:45pm in Sacred Heart Church.

**Litururgical Ministry Schedule:** We will be working on the liturgical ministry schedule for April, May, and June. Please have any dates you are not available during these months to Cassie in the parish office by Tue., March 3rd.
First Sunday of Lent

Religious Education Grades 1-10
March 4—Regular Class
Mar. 11—Class (1st grade students report to their classroom). Lenten Reconciliation—students in grades 2nd thru high school should report directly to Holy Ghost Church
Mar. 18—No Class, Spring Break
Mar. 25—Regular Class

**Scrip News:** If you purchase scrip during the months of March, April and May you will be entered into a drawing for a Scrip card holder! We will draw two names each month.

**CEW (Christian Experience Weekend).** Women’s weekend is March 6-8th, and the Men’s is March 13-15th, both at Shalom Retreat Center. For more information contact Chris Nugent 599-3939 or dcsdmathqueen@gmail.com or Andy Schroeder 581-6461 or Andy.energize@gmail.com. Register at https://holyspiritdbq.weshareonline.org/.

**Donations** will be accepted for flowers and decorations for Easter. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one. Put your donation with your loved one’s name in an envelope marked ‘Easter flowers’. Those names will be published in the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

**Knights of Columbus Baby Shower.** The 15th Annual Baby Shower will run through Apr. 12. Please consider making a donation to help families in need. Baby cribs are on display in each church. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. All donations will be given to Birthright.

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**Blessed Palm Collection:** During this season of Lent, baskets will be located at the main entrance of each church to collect blessed palms from previous years. Like all blessed objects and sacramentals, blessed palms should be disposed of reverently by burning them or returning them directly to the earth. Palms may also be burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Please return any palm branches you no longer want to keep to these baskets.

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**Holy Family Catholic Schools**

News and events, find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter or visit holyfamilydbq.org.
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly contributions needed................................................. $20,725.00

Feb. 23
Adult Envelopes ................................................................. $13,369.17
Electronic Transfer 15th of the month .............................. $16,370.00
Youth ................................................................................. $32.00
Offertory .............................................................................. $689.04
Buildings & Grds/Fuel & Energy ...................................... $5.00
Total Collected .................................................................. $30,465.21

YTD collections needed...................................................... $704,650.00
YTD collections received.................................................. $702,178.33
YTD over/short ...................................................................( $2,471.67)

Thank you for all your support!

Youth Time and Talent
Made my Mom and Dad laugh—Grace
Taught my Mom and Dad a new prayer—Julia

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avalentine@holyfamilydq.org

Mass Intentions & Readings

MONDAY, Mar. 2
*Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
7:30 AM  HG  Jannan Freiburger

TUESDAY, Mar. 3  St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
*Jn 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
7:30 AM  HT  Glenn Ries (anniv)

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4  St. Casimir
*Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
7:30 AM  SH  John Chapman

THURSDAY, Mar. 5
*Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:12

FRIDAY, Mar. 6
*Es 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3] Mt 5:20-26
7:30 AM  SH  Thomas Carr
8:30 AM  HG  Rosella & Don Jasper

SATURDAY, Mar. 7  Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
*Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
4:00 PM  SH  Robert & Grace Vondran
4:15 PM  HG  Jane Daughtee, Milton & Pearl Fink

SUNDAY, Mar. 8  Second Sunday of Lent
*Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22] 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
8:00 AM  HT  Carl & Joan LuGrain
9:30 AM  HG  Virginia McCabe
11:00 AM  SH  People of Holy Spirit Parish

Parish Calendar

Monday, Mar. 2
6:45 pm  Choir Rehearsal .................................................. SH

Tuesday, Mar. 3
Noon  Men’s Faith Sharing ................................................. HG
1:00pm  Senior Card Club .................................................. HG
6:15pm  Bingo ....................................................................... HG
6:30pm  Spiritual Works of Mercy ........................................... SH
6:30pm  Salt & Light Committee Mtg ..................................... SH

Wednesday, Mar. 4
Stations of the Cross after 7:30 Mass .................................... SH
11:00am  Staff Mtg. ............................................................ SH
6:30pm  Religious Ed .......................................................... HG
7:00pm  Baptism Class ........................................................ SH

Thursday, Mar. 5
1:00pm  Senior Card Club .................................................. HT
5:30pm  HSP Rosary Society Mtg & Meal .......................... SH
6:30pm  Marriage & Family Committee Mtg ...................... SH
6:30pm  Salt & Light Committee Mtg. ............................... SH

Friday, Mar. 6
Reconciliation after 7:30 Mass ............................................. SH
Eucharistic Adoration after 7:30 Mass ............................... SH
5:30pm  Stations of the Cross, Confessions, and Soup Supper .... HT

Saturday, Mar. 7
6:45am  That Man Is You ................................................... HG

Sunday, Mar. 8
8:00am  HSP Omelet Breakfast ......................................... HT
6:30pm  Holy Hour, Social & Night Prayer ........................... HG

2020 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 14th at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of “The Patrick Madrid Show” on Relevant Radio. The day will also include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration at www.CatholicMenOnline.com. There will be a car pool from our Parish to the conference. If interested, call Jim at 584-2227.

Seeking God. A Day of Discernment for Young Adult Women on Sat., March 28, 11am–8pm at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey, 8400 Abbey Hill Ln, Dubuque. Register online at DBQArch.org/day0f-discernment-for-young-adult-women.

Volunteer Opportunity - At Birthright of Dubuque, we believe it is the right of every woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. If you have this same passion for life, would you consider joining us in our work? We provide free, non-judgmental, confidential services to pregnant women in our community. To find out more about volunteering, please contact Angie Breitbach at 590-9064 or Brooke Pfeiffer at 580-7561.

Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program. Did you know that clients in Catholic Charities’ Jail & Prison Ministry program are 49% less likely to reoffend when compared to the state’s average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.
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